GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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NEW RAIL LINE FROM PAHUR TO AJANTA CAVES
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey has been conducted for the gauge conversion of Pachora-Jamner route along with the extension of rail line from Pahur to Ajanta Caves for visiting world famous Ajanta Caves of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)to(c) : The Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic survey for gauge conversion of Pachora-Jamner (55 km) and extensions from Pahur to Ajanta caves (18.80 km) and Jamner to Bodwad (30.25 km) was completed in 2000-2001.As per the survey report, the cost of the project was assessed as Rs. 116.44 crores with a rate of retrun of (-) 3.67%. Due to un-remunerative nature of the project and constraint of resources, the proposal could not be considered.